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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in the Command College conducted by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Center for Leadership/Homeland Security.

Participants in the program must be nominated by their agency chief executive and will be selected by an interview panel. Sections of the application correspond to the criteria used by the interview panel to select participants. Those selected to the Command College will be on a first-come basis as established by the date the application is received by POST.

The following qualifications are required at the time of application:

- eligibility for a POST Management Certificate
- currently employed in a management position or higher in an agency in the POST regular or specialized program
- experience in a leadership position with the ability to influence policy or impact the operation of the agency
- involvement in community and professional activities
- leadership potential as viewed by others
- basic word processing skills
- the ability to express an understanding of the dynamics of leadership in a law enforcement agency, both in writing and verbally
- evidence of interest in major issues and concerns facing the future of California law enforcement
- nominated to attend by your agency chief executive

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis and should be submitted on the forms provided. Attachments are limited to the number and length requested. No additional materials should be provided unless otherwise stated. Upon receipt of your application, you will be informed of when and where your interview will be scheduled.

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Mail the original and four copies of your application and attachments to the Commission on POST, Center for Leadership/Homeland Security, 1601 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816-7083. Questions may be directed to John Dineen, Command College Selection Coordinator, (916) 227-4549 or via e-mail at john.dineen@post.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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